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| GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL                   | ) |                         |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680               | ) | GROUP ART UNIT: 1755    |
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. This amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the present case under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

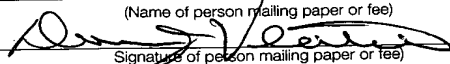
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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